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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mala et al.
Appl. No. : 10/827,252
Filed : 4/20/04
Title : A MICRO-ELECTRO-MECHANICAL-SYSTEM TWO DIMENSIONAL
MIRROR WITH ARTICULATED SUSPENSION STRUCTURES FOR
HIGH FILL FACTOR ARRAYS

Attn: : Office of Petitions

Grp./A.U. : 2873
Examiner : William C. Choi

Docket No.: 14682

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)(1)

Sir:

Applicants by way of the undersigned attorney-of-record hereby request that the Commissioner of Patents withdraw the above referenced application for patent from issuance in order to review an Information Disclosure Statement being filed concurrently with this request. The government issue fee was paid on April 11, 2006. The application has not yet been scheduled for issuance.

A Request for Continued Examination is being submitted along with the required fees.

It is respectfully submitted that it is necessary that the application be withdrawn for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement being submitted herewith.

Should the Petitions Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the Petitions Examiner is invited to contact the

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undersigned attorney-of-record at the telephone number shown below for further expediting action on this petition.

Please charge the required petition fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2550. Any deficiencies in the petition fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2550. Any deficiencies in any other fees associated with this petition, including payment of RCE fees, may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2550.

Respectfully submitted,

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